

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Frank Quinn, Business Manager for Pipefitters Local 533, who has been selected Labor's Educational and Political Club Independent (LEPCI) 2003 Representative of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Frank Quinn was chosen to receive the LEPCI's highest award for his contributions to Organized Labor and his efforts in championing the goals of the Labor Movement; and

**Whereas**, Frank Quinn began his long and illustrious career in the Labor Movement and dedication to the men and women of Organized Labor with Pipefitters Local 533 Apprenticeship Training Program in 1967 and served as Business Representative of Local 533 for four years after completing the five-year Apprenticeship Program; and

**Whereas**, head of the Pipefitters 533 Joint Apprenticeship Committee, Frank Quinn has completed the duties and tasks placed before him as Business Manager of Local 533 for the past eleven years, during which time he worked to promote employment within Local 533, protect trade jurisdiction, and preserve the covenants of the collective bargaining agreement; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his role as Business Manager, Frank Quinn also serves on the Local's Executive Board, oversees its organizing effort, and coordinates the Local's political activities; and

**Whereas**, an all-around team player, diligent worker, and mediator of grievances between members and employees, Frank Quinn has served on several boards for Organized Labor, including the United Association National Distribution Negotiating Committee in Washington, D.C., and the Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas Pipe Trades Association Board, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, born Francis A. "Frank" Quinn to Irish-American parents on September 24, 1943, Frank Quinn is a graduate of DeLaSalle High School who joined the United States Marine Corps in 1962 and dutifully served his country in Vietnam; and

**Whereas**, an invaluable member of Pipefitters Local 533 where he has spearheaded efforts to support the community through such programs as Christmas in October and Dads Against Diabetes, Frank Quinn has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his two sons, Richard, a Journeyman Pipefitter, and Stephen, a Pipefitter Apprentice; and his grandchild, Kelly Francis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Frank Quinn at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Frank Quinn, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sager, Dist. No. 48

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Representative Michael Spreng, Dist. No. 76

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Representative Craig Bland, Dist. No. 43

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1452, adopted April 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker